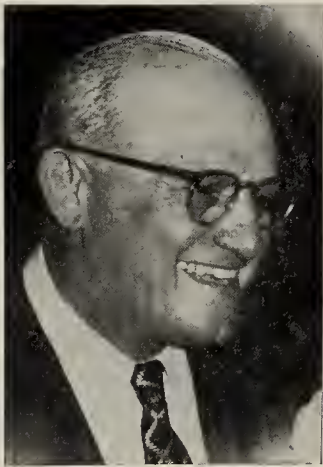


THE HON. CHARLES HALLECK



GEORGE S. HALAS

Halleck, Halas Accept Places on SJC Board

The Hon. Charles Halleck, Congressman from Indiana, and George S. Halas, owner and long-time coach of the Chicago Bears Football Club, have accepted appointments as members of the Board of Lay Trustees of St. Joseph's College.

Mr. Halleck, a lifelong resident of Jasper County, Ind., where the College is located, is a graduate of Indiana University, where he received the A.B. degree in 1922, and the LL.B. degree in 1924. Last year at Commencement, St. Joseph's College conferred on him an honorary LL.D. degree, in recognition of his long and active friendship for the College and of his many years of service to the state and to his country.

A veteran of World War One, Mr. Halleck was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1924. The same year he was elected prosecuting attorney of the Jasper-Newton circuit, a position to which he was reelected four times.

First sent to the Congress by a special election in 1935, Mr. Halleck has represented the Second Indiana District since that time. He was House majority leader in the 80th and 83rd Congress.

Mr. Halleck and his wife, the former Miss Blanche White of Indianapolis, have always kept their home in Rensselaer, near where the rapidly-growing men's college is located.

Mr. Halas, whose team has used the College's facilities as their training camp for the past 12 summers, is a native of Chicago. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he majored in Civil Engineering.

A veteran of both World Wars, Mr. Halas concluded his military career in 1946 as a Navy captain. With the exception of six seasons, he has coached the Bears since their organization in 1921, resigning from the post only last January.

Long active in various educational and philanthropic enterprises, Mr. Halas is also president of May and Halas, Inc. (since 1935), Halas and Keefe, Inc. (since 1941), Television Productions, Inc. (since 1948), and a director of Chicago Park Fair, Inc. (since 1952).

His appointment as lay trustee, with that of Congressman Charles Halleck of Rensselaer, also recently announced by St. Joseph's College officials, brings to a total of sixteen the members of the Board.

Hanley Speaks To '56 Grads

Mr. William A. Hanley, '08, of Indianapolis gave the address to the 70 graduating seniors at the College's 61st Commencement exercises June 3, and himself received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the ceremony.

Mr. Hanley is a member of St. Joseph's Lay Board of Trustees. Long active in a variety of industrial, educational, religious and philanthropic enterprises, he is vice-president of Eli Lilly and Company, a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, a member and former president of the Indiana Engineering Council, and president of the Purdue University Board of Trustees.

Two of the graduates likewise received additional honors that day. Ranking tops in their class scholastically, Marvin Hackman of Jasper, Ind., and Joseph Barnett of Peru, Ind., became the first St. Joe men ever to be enrolled into Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic scholastic honor society. The College established a chapter only this year.

Hackman also delivered the valedictory address for his class.



WILLIAM A. HANLEY

Fr. Donald Shea Directs Athletics

Fr. Donald Shea, Assistant Professor of History, is the new SJC Director of Athletics. Fr. Shea, whose appointment became effective the first week of June, succeeds Fr. Joseph Smolar, who acted as temporary athletic director during the last school year. Fr. Smolar continues as the Director of Student Affairs.

Fr. Shea, a native of Maywood, Ill., was born in 1925. He first came to St. Joe in 1947, where he taught history as a layman until 1949, after receiving his M.A. from the University of Michigan. In September, 1949, he entered the Society of the Precious Blood. After his ordination to the priesthood in 1953, he pursued his Ph.D. studies at Loyola University, Chicago, and rejoined the St. Joe faculty last September.

As SJC's athletic director Fr. Shea will be plotting and rooting against his own Alma Mater when his Pumas play DePauw University of Greencastle, Ind. For that's where Fr. Shea attended college from 1943 to 1947 and won his Bachelor's degree.

Pumas Will Open At Xavier Sept. 16

Brier, Stang, McGuan To Guide Alumni

Thomas A. Brier, '47, of Gary, Ind., is the new national president of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association. He succeeds Richard E. Cody, '41, of Louisville, Ky., who has completed a one-year term as president. Brier's election was made official with the close of the balloting May 31.

Along with Brier, two vice-presidents were voted in on the May ballot. James H. Stang, '50, of Dayton, Ohio, was elected first vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Brier. And George R. McGuan, '48, of Griffith, Ind., was chosen second vice-president of the Association. This post was formerly held by Stang.

In addition, several local chapters have chosen new presidents. Besides those mentioned in the last issue of Contact, Frederick Berghoff, '48, replaces Donald Leavitt, '46, at St. Louis; Robert Doyle, '51, replaces McGuan at Griffith; and James Thornberry, '35, replaces William J. Smith, '43, at Louisville.

The Pumas will open their 1956 football season with a real toughie —Xavier University of Cincinnati. The game will be played at Xavier Stadium on Sunday night, Sept. 16. Kick-off time will be 8:00 p.m.

In connection with this lid-opener, the St. Joe Alumni Association is sponsoring a pre-game cocktail party and buffet supper at the Fenwick Club in downtown Cincinnati. The hours will be from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Five dollars per person covers the cocktails, supper, and a ticket for a reserved seat at the game. Anyone interested in attending is urged to send in his reservation to the Alumni Office at Collegeville.

The Pumas have met the Musketeers twice before, in 1939 and 1940. The 1939 game was a 6-0 thriller here, the Muskies winning. The Pumas also lost the 1940 game, 19-6, at Cincinnati. The St. Joe score in that contest came on a Stan Lapsys-Nick Scollard touchdown pass. Back in those days Joe Diematt was coaching the Pumas, Clem Crowe the Musketeers.

Xavier's 1955 record was 7-2-0; (Continued on Page Three)

Perry Chosen 'Father of Year'

At least one St. Joe alumnus got a real nice Father's Day gift this year. He was chosen Father of the Year for the city of Indianapolis. It was William M. Perry, '43, who lives at 4945 Knollton Road, Indianapolis.

Perry, who is employed in the sales promotion department at Eli Lilly & Co., is the father of seven children, four boys and three girls: William Michael, 12; Robert Joseph, 11; Elizabeth Ann, 9; Bernard Stephen, 6; Mary Louise, 4; Teresa Marie, 19 months; and Christopher Gerard, 3 months.

The "typical father" of Indianapolis was born in New Albany, Ind., but moved to Indianapolis at the age of 15 so that he could attend Cathedral High School there. He attended St. Joe from 1939 to 1940 and later went to Indiana University.

The Indianapolis Star, which carried a four-column story and picture on the Perry family June 14, listed several other accomplishments of the Father of the Year besides his wonderful family: active leadership in his home parish activities, St. Michael's; coaching St. Michael's parochial football team; helping establish Little League Baseball in the city, as well as coaching one of the teams; and assistance in the organization of a neighborhood Boy Scout troop.

As a prize Bill received about \$100 worth of clothing from the six sponsoring retail members of the Men's Apparel Club of Indiana. Upon learning that he had won the contest, he modestly tried to shift the blame to Mrs. Perry. But, no, she insisted that their prize family was all Bill's fault. A household squabble, indeed, of the most inspiring kind!



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM M. PERRY and part of their family. (Photo: Courtesy Indianapolis Star)

Board Gives Nod to Girls' College

On May 9 the College Board of Control approved a request by the Sisters of the Precious Blood to build a girls' college in the near vicinity of St. Joseph's. Announcement was made by Fr. Seraphim W. Oberhauser, Precious Blood Provincial and chairman of the Board.

According to Fr. Raphael Gross, president of the college, it will probably be three to five years before the establishment of this school could become a reality. Fr. Gross emphasized that the approval of this request does not make the appearance of this school absolutely certain. "It is still but in the very early planning stages," he stated, "and a great many details remain to be worked out."

Fr. Gross praised the work which the precious Blood order has done in the cause of education. "For over a century the

Sisters and Fathers of the Precious Blood have effectively worked together in families and schools throughout America," he said. Accordingly, he stated, "the Board of Control gladly affirmed the idea of the Sisters' establishing a college here."

The home of the Precious Blood Sisters in Dayton is sending three Sisters to study at St. Joseph's this fall towards their degrees. They are Sister Mary Phyllis, Sister Mary Gaspar, and Sister Mary Giovanni. While these Sisters are at St. Joseph's they will live with the community of Precious Blood Sisters already here.

Two teaching Sisters are also scheduled to join the faculty next semester. They are Sister Mary Anthonita, Ph.D., and Sister Mary Theona, M.A. Both are presently teaching at the University of Dayton. Sister Anthonita will teach social science, and Sister Theona, English.

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Fr. Otte Bows to Illness; Fr. Lefko Takes Over

A figure familiar to hundreds of Alumni over the past 10 years is gone from the St. Joe campus. Fr. Joseph A. Otte resigned from the trusteeship of St. Joseph's College in mid-June and left the College about two weeks later on an extended leave of absence. A few days after his resignation Fr. John M. Lefko was made the new treasurer of the College.

Fr. Otte asked to be relieved of his position because of ill health. For the last year he had been bothered by ulcers. Finally, in late 1955 he underwent a major surgical operation; when he failed to respond satisfactorily after the operation, his doctor ordered a prolonged rest.

Many Alumni are already familiar with the new treasurer Fr. Lefko in another role: that of chairman of the St. Joseph's College Foundation, where he has served since he came to the College in August, 1953. As chairman of the Foundation he has been engaged in alumni and public relations work during the last three years.

In this capacity he started and directed the Fund-Raising Workshop which has been held at Collegeville the last two years; founded and still directs Today's Parents, a new child-parent publication; directed the fund drive in the Lafayette diocese two years ago for the new Bennett Hall on campus; instituted the annual Alumni Communion Breakfast; and set up a Faculty Speakers Bureau at the College.

Fr. Otte was born in Cincinnati; Fr. Lefko on New York's rough-and-tumble Lower East Side. Both were ordained in 1938 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

After ordination Fr. Lefko went to St. John's parish in Whiting, Ind., where he served for the next 15 years, the last eight of those as pastor. While pastor, he was responsible for a large development program at St. John's, chief of which was the construction of a million-dollar school and parochial center. He was also a member of the Hammond City Planning Commission for six years. And it was through his idea that the National Catholic Building Convention and Exposition was held in Chicago in 1948 and 1949.

Fr. Otte, on the other hand, after doing graduate work at the University of Michigan and winning a Master of Business Administration degree, joined the faculty of St. Joseph's College in 1942, where he taught until this year. He was Associate Professor of Accounting. He became Treasurer of the College in July, 1946.

Ten Nuns Finish Theology Studies

Ten nuns won their Certificates in Theology at the close of the 1956 summer session at the College in July. Six of the 10 were Precious Blood nuns of Salem Heights, Dayton.

The six-weeks summer session started June 18 and ended with final examinations July 28. Of the 138 students enrolled, 96 were nuns.

During the course of the summer school—June 20-22—Fr. Edward Siegman, C.P.P.S., '28, editor of The Catholic Biblical Quarterly, visited his Alma Mater and gave three lectures on the Apocalypse to the summer students here.

Athletic Director . . .



FR. DONALD SHEA

Moore Dies at 38 In Washington

Joseph Woodford (Woody) Moore, '39, died June 26 at Sunnyside, Wash., at the age of 38. The funeral Mass was said at Holy Redeemer church in Montrose, Calif., and burial services were held at San Fernando Mission Cemetery.

While in the armed services Woody contracted malaria, which developed into leukemia, causing his death. He is survived by his wife Rosemary and his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, who live at 1804 Glencoe Way, Glendale 8, Calif.

Woody was a general sales manager for the Carnation Milk Company in the state of Washington. He had been with the company since 1945 after attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Fund Talks Attract 104

The number in attendance at the second annual Catholic Fund Raising Workshop at St. Joseph's College June 18-21 was 104—just double that of last year. This figure was made up of both religious and laymen who came to study "new scientific methods which can definitely increase present revenues or provide for the unexpected major capital fund expenditures so basically inherent in the growth of Holy Mother Church."

Among the principal speakers and panel leaders were Mr. Leo J. Laughlin of the Community Counseling Service; Mr. Walter Darling of the American City Bureau; and Dr. James D. Alberse, Promotion Circulation Mgr., Time-Life International. A total of eight professional consultants made up the staff of the institute.

The program was again sponsored by the St. Joseph's College Foundation and was under the supervision of Fr. John Lefko, Director of the Foundation.

Wood Promoted

John C. Wood, '43, has been promoted to auditing director of Allstate Insurance Company, Skokie, Ill.

As a member of the auditing and financial control department of the world's largest auto insurance company, Wood will continue to work in the Allstate home office where he has been assistant auditing director since January, 1954.

Wood graduated from Rensselaer high school in 1939 and majored in accounting at St. Joseph's College. He was senior auditor of Arthur Andersen and Co., Chicago, before joining Allstate as a home office staff auditor in May, 1950. He became field audit manager of the company's eastern zone in Newark, N. J., in August, 1951.

He resides with his wife, Mae Louise, at 3050 Hartzell St., Evanston, Ill.

Alumni Quickies

Joe Pindell, '53, has just completed an eight-weeks sales training course with Crane Co. in Chicago and is settled back home now. Back home is now 241½ N. Ewing St., Indianapolis . . . Bill Walsko, '56, who for over a year has been clerking for the Research Department of Standard Oil in Whiting, recently married the former Nona G. Erhardt of Gary. They are living at 433 Highland St., Hammond, Ind. . . Tim O'Brien, '56, just graduated in June, has already landed a job as special agent for Prudential Insurance in Chicago . . .

Bill Jackson, '49, received his Master of Science degree from Ohio State University June 8. . . Don Leavitt, '46, was elected vice chairman of the Junior Section of the Bar Association of St. Louis and received some fine publicity in the May 17 issue of that city's Post-Dispatch . . . This spring Cornelius Hubbuch, '27, of Hnbuch in Kentucky, handled a large assignment of furnishings and decorating for Puma foc DePauw University of Greencastle. Of course, he's always willing to do the same for St. Joe . . . Tom Morgan, '55, has obtained a job with International Harvester in Chicago . . . Bishop Wm. R. Arnold, '02, Military Delegate of all Catholics in the Armed Forces, confirmed 57 and gave First Holy Communion to 54 children at Fort Hood, Tex., on Mothers' Day, May 13. Another alumnus, Chaplain Major William Staudt, C.P.P.S., '33, of the Fourth Armored Division, was in charge of arrangements for the services and coordination of activities.

MIDNIGHT OIL

Dan Deneau and Joe Konkel, both '53, and Bob Lenzini, '55, recently visited the campus. Dan is working on his Doctorate at Notre Dame; Joe on his Master's at the University of Utah. Bob has completed his Master's in Social Work at Notre Dame, and at last report was going to work on the West Coast . . . Robert Hummel, '52, received his M.D. degree from St. Louis University June 2 . . . Frank Molson, '54, now in possession of his Master's in English from Notre Dame, is returning in September to pursue his Ph.D. . . Fr. Cyril Sutter, C.P.P.S., '48, received his M.A. in Psychology at Fordham University June 13.

FIGHTING PUMAS

Bill Feely and George Kalafut, both '55, were among the 785 Ensigns graduated from the Navy's Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I., July 19. According to the Navy release, the class "set an excellent example in military and academic performance" in its four-month indoctrination course . . . And from Hohenfels, Germany, comes news that Pvt. Lawrence Stricklin, also '55, recently participated in battalion field tests with units of the 9th Infantry Division there. Larry is a vehicle driver in Company H of the 39th Regiment. Pvt. Joe Miller, '55, a surveyor in Battery C of the 532nd Field Artillery Observation Battalion, went to Germany in June as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

JUNIOR EDITIONS

Gus Pasquini, '55, and wife Roe announce the arrival of a baby daughter, size 6 lbs. 9.5 oz. as of June 24 . . . When the Henry Angermeiers, '50, say "two cents worth," they mean TWO. Twins Thomas William and Andrew Joseph made them the "proudest parents in Evansville" April 8. "Babies and Daddy are doing fine, but Mother is about beat." . . . Headline: Mara Noreen—Dateline: July 17—Byline: Barb and Joe Pindell, '53—Weightline: 7 lb. 10 oz. "Cheerleader this time," says Joe.

LIFETIME CONTRACTS

A whole parade of alumni have entered into lifetime contracts since the last edition of Contact: James Welch, '50, with Miss Irene McCarthy in St. Simon Church, Washington, Ind., July 7 . . . Paul Bosier, '53, with Miss Sharon Mary Seott in Our Lady Gate of Heaven Church, Chicago, June 30. Their home address is 3643 Dresden Dr., Charlotte, N. C. . . Bob Beaupre, '53, with Miss Patricia Ryan in St. Priscilla Church, Chicago, June 23 . . . Jim Righheimer, '54, with Miss Therese Kathleen Redican in St. Kilian Church, Chicago, July 28 . . . Joe Giuffre, '55, with Miss Margaret Ann Moran, also in St. Kilian Church, Chicago, June 9 . . . Roger Peterka, '56, with Miss Joye Diane Maquarrie in St. Adrian Church, Chicago, August 12 . . . And Don Nilles, '53, with Miss Florence Gorz in St. Basil's Church, Chicago, May 5. Two other alumni, Bill Heniff and Lenny Graf, also '53, were witnesses at the wedding. Don is now working as a salesman for the Rapid Roller Co. in Chicago. His new address: 2905 W. 56th St., Chicago. He and Graf finished their studies at DePaul in February.



AT FARWELL PARTY: Frs. Lefko, Gross, Otte, Kostka, Hehn.

Dr. Barton Gets \$20,000 For Research at St. Joe

Dr. Jay Barton II of St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., has applied for and received a grant of \$20,000 from the National Science Foundation for carrying out a biological research project. The project is entitled "Nucleoprotein complexes, with special reference to the insoluble proteins of the cell nuclei."

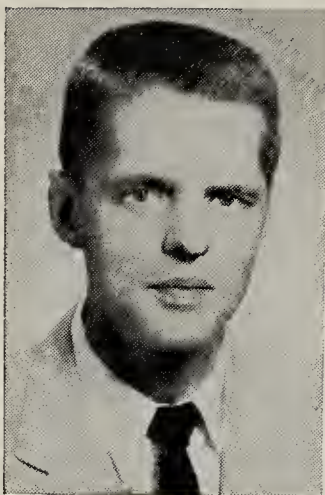
Dr. Barton had worked on this problem before coming to St. Joseph's, at the Marine Biological Laboratories at Woods Hole, Mass., and at Columbia University. In 1952, working under a grant from the Public Health Service, he isolated and identified a previously unsuspected type of nucleic acid in the nuclei of living cells, thereby establishing a new clue to the mechanism of heredity. His current project is a further research based upon his findings at Columbia.

Biologists agree that the cell's nucleus, which contains the genes or the heredity material, determines or controls the activity of the rest of the cell. What Dr. Barton proposes to do in his research is to ascertain, if possible, the exact nature of this link between nucleus and the rest of the cell—as he calls it, "the information transmission system." "Just how does the nucleus pass on its information concerning hereditary factors to the surrounding cytoplasm?"

Dr. Barton was born in Chicago in 1922. He is married and has six children. From 1943 to 1946 he served with the Army in the Pacific area. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri in 1951. While studying for his degree and thereafter he held a scholarship and three fellowships: W. D. Curtis Scholarship (1949), AEC-NRC Pre-doctoral Fellowship (1949-50), and two Lalor Fellowships (summers of 1951 and 1952). Appointed to the Department of Zoology at Columbia University in 1950, he served there as instructor and assistant professor until 1955. He was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Biology at St. Joseph's College in September, 1955.

Dr. Barton will carry out his project on the campus of St. Joseph's College. In line with its policy of encouraging scholarship and research, the College has built and equipped a research laboratory in the Science Building for Dr. Barton's use.

The National Science Foundation, from which Dr. Barton received the grant, is a government-supported agency in Washington, D. C., composed of eminent scientists. It was established in 1950 to promote the progress of science. One of its aims is to sponsor and support basic scientific research.



DR. JAY BARTON II

900 Altar Boys Invade Campus

The altar boys of Northwestern Indiana had themselves a day June 26 at St. Joseph's College. Some 900 of them spilled onto the campus by bus, car, and bicycle from 40 parishes in 31 surrounding towns and cities.

Not a cassock or candle or crucifix in the whole brigade. They were clad in picnic togs, for they came to play softball, run seven kinds of races, eat hot dogs, drink pop, swim in the College pool—to have a good time.

The games and races started at 9:30 a. m. and lasted until 3:30 p. m. Then trophies were awarded to the softball champions and to the all-events winners, as well as ribbons to the individual winners. "Ad Altare Dei" medals were also pinned on deserving Boy Scout servers.

Sacred Heart Parish of Fowler won the all-events trophy with 14 points, on the basis of 3 points for each first place and 2 points for each second place. St. John the Baptist parish of Tipton topped the softball championship.

Just once during the day was anyone caught reverting to form. That was at the very end when three lads donned cassock and surplice and candle to serve at the outdoor Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which closed the fifteenth annual Servers Day Picnic at St. Joseph's College.

500 Make Retreats

During the summer St. Joseph's College served as a spiritual mecca for about 500 people. Ten different groups made retreats here on various dates. These included 147 priests in three different groups, 140 lay men and women in five different groups, 90 Alcoholics Anonymous, and 20 lay brothers.



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
1956
Football SCHEDULE

Sept. 16 at Xavier (Ohio)
Sept. 23 - GREAT LAKES
Sept. 29 - DEPAUW*
(DAD'S DAY)
Oct. 6 at Valparaiso*
Oct. 13 - INDIANA ST.*
(8:00 P.M. - Rensselaer H. S. Field)
Oct. 20 at Butler*
Oct. 27 - EVANSVILLE*
(HOMECOMING)
Nov. 3 at Ball State*
Nov. 10 at Navy Pier (Chi.)

*Indiana Collegiate Conference
Kick-Off Time 2:00 P.M. Except Where Noted

St. Joe vs. Xavier . . .

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St. Joe's was 6-3-0. Last season Xavier played Quantico Marines, Louisville, Miami (O.), Cincinnati, Dayton, Youngstown, Boston College, Great Lakes, and Marshall. Their two losses came at the hands of Quantico Marines (21-7) and unbeaten Miami (13-12).

St. Joe was defeated last year by Central State (O.), Heidelberg, and Evansville. The Pumas enjoyed their most successful season for many years as they shared the ICC Co-championship with Evansville.

Puma mentor Bob Jaaron, being off campus at the time of publication, could not be reached for a statement on the St. Joe-Xavier contest.

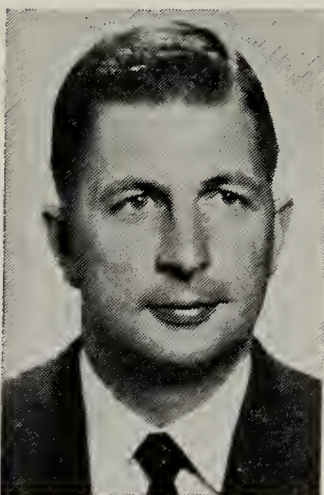
Enrollment Nears 850

The current enrollment figure for September, 1956, is the highest in the history of the college—835. Of these about 800 are boarding students, according to Registrar Fr. Charles Robbins; the other 35, day students.

Comparably, last year's figure at the opening of school, itself a record, was 804. It was necessary this year and last year to turn down many applications because of lack of housing facilities.

SEE YOU AT
HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 27
PUMAS VS. ACES
DON'T FORGET
Kick-Off Time: 2 P.M.

Shemky to Coach Baseball, Direct Intramural Sports



ROBERT SHEMKY

Robert Shemky is the new intramural director and baseball coach at St. Joseph's College. In addition, he will be an instructor in Physical Education and serve as assistant football coach. He succeeds Mr. James Beane, who resigned earlier this year to enter the field of Industrial Recreation.

Mr. Shemky comes to St. Joe from a two-year coaching assignment at Mount Clemens High School, Mount Clemens, Mich. Previous to that he had coached for two years each at Nobertine High School in Green Bay, Wis., and Westbury High School in Long Island, N. Y. In six years of coaching he has compiled a 27-20-1 record in football and a 20-9 record in baseball.

The new coach received both his Bachelor of Science (1947) and Master of Education (1955) degrees at the University of Michigan. While in college he played football and basketball for Michigan. His studies were interrupted by three and a half years of military service, which he spent with the 7th Air Force Intelligence Corps in Honolulu.

After returning and completing his A.B., he joined the University of Michigan football staff and served as freshman line coach for one year.

Mr. Shemky, who was born in Crystal Falls, Mich., is married and has three daughters: Nancy, 5; Ann Marie, 3; and Mary, 2. Mrs. Shemky is the former Jean Aeschliman. The family is living in Rensselaer.

Chicago Bears Hold 13th Camp at St. Joe

The Chicago Bears opened training for their 13th consecutive summer at St. Joseph's. Coaches, trainers, and rookies along with a few old-timers arrived on the campus July 16. The rest of the squad reported July 23.

George Halas, president of the Bears organization and former head coach, spent several days during the first week with his successor, Paddy Driscoll, and has visited the training camp a number of times throughout the summer.

FORE-FATHERS

Golfing Reverends Compare Putts, Dubs, and Ejaculations

More than 25 of the neighboring clergy, mostly from the Lake County area, answered the call for a little golf outing at the Rensselaer Curtis Creek Country Club near the end of June. The invitation was issued by Fr. Mark Dreiling and the other golfing Fathers at St. Joe.

After cocktailing and lunching as guests of the College, the group teed off at 1:00 p. m. The tournament was Peoria-Handicap style. Fr. Andrew Mathieu, '31, had low net with 71; and Fr. Mark Dreiling low gross with 74. When the last straggling dubber was in, refreshments and a chicken dinner were served at the clubhouse. Then the prizes were distributed. Everybody was happy; for everybody received a prize, even "the man who only came to dinner."

Near the end of July the process was reversed, with the Lake County group playing host to the St. Joe group at the South Shore Country Club near Cedar Lake.



FR. MATHIEU (left) and Fr. Dreiling shake on it.

15 Alumni Become C.P.P.S. Priests



NEWEST C.P.P.S. PRIESTS: Seated Frs. Joyce, Kalaf, (Herbert Linenberger, '31, rector of St. Charles), Kunisch, and Becquet. Standing: Frs. O'Dell, Schultheis, Fullenkamp, Schrader, Lovett, Adelman, Lazur, Dugal, Beischel, Ranly, and DeBrosse. (Photo Courtesy Fr. Baechle, '32)

Fifteen St. Joe alumni, all of the class of '52, were ordained to the priesthood June 2 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. Another alumnus, the Most Reverend Clarence G. Issenmann, '27, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, performed the ceremonies.

The newly ordained, together with the places of their first Solemn Masses, were: Frs. Paul Becquet, Garden City, Kans.; Leo Fullenkamp, St. Joseph, Ohio; Richard Kalaf, St. Joseph, Mo.; Raymond Schultheis, Verona, Pa.; Ernest Ranly, Casella, Ohio.

Also Richard Lovett, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Schrader, Randolph, Ohio; Thomas DeBrosse, Piqua, Ohio; Edward Joyce, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Kunisch, Toledo, Ohio; Joseph Lazur, Whiting, Ind.; Norbert Adelman, Monroeville, Ohio; Richard Beischel, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Dugal, Jackson, Mich.; and Aloysius O'Dell, Jackson, Mich.



IN PUTT-LINING POSE: Frs. C. Froelich, '38; Mathieu, '31; C. Dirksen, '28; Heckman, '37; Vichuras, '32; Semancik; and various caddies and carts. Standing: Frs. Strebig; Kostka, '37; Doody, '36; Weiss, '30; M. Dreiling, '32; Kenkel, '15; J. Beckman, '27; C. Kuhns, '44; Martin, '37; Wm. Peil; Letko; Faber, '30; Manoski, '33; Scheck; and Hajdich, '43. Your editor, '40, wanted to be in the picture, but couldn't 'cause he's your photographer too.

Introducing the Youngest Alumni--Class of '56



● 1-10: Carlson, Chicago; Grobner, Chicago; Zakes, Rensselaer; Houser, Coldwater, Mich.; Hackman, Jasper, Ind.; Yanan, Chicago; Holmberg, River Forest, Ill.; Simala, Valparaiso; Cerney, Ft. Wayne; Schwenkel, Chicago. ● 11-20: Close, Adrian, Mich.; Nabb, Rock Island, Ill.; Fedder, Michigan City, Ind.; White, Indianapolis; Reidy, Tiffin, Ohio; Paonessa, Chicago; Dietz, Indianapolis; Effing, Evansville; Wiatr, Chicago; Snyder,

Chicago. ● 21-30: Dwiel, DesPlaines, Ill.; Companik, Whiting; Stucker, Chicago; Higgins, Lockport, N. Y.; Morrison, Grand Rapids; Dwinell, Chicago; Rihm, Greenfield, Ind.; Penning, Springfield, Ill.; Dougherty, Cairo, Ill.; McPolin, Chicago. ● 31-40: Obergfell, Indianapolis; Barnett, Peru, Ind.; Kneip, Cincinnati; Wiles, Indianapolis; Kumericich, Chicago; O'Brien, Chicago; Evard, Indianapolis; Brown, Rensselaer; Vitale, Chicago;

Hudecki, Hamilton, Ont. ● 41-50: Strawniak, Chicago; Klockenkemper, Batchtown, Ill.; Hennekes, Cincinnati; Prullage, Vincennes, Ind.; Pitt, St. Joseph, Mich.; Maher, Joliet, Ill.; Lorey, Jasper, Ind.; Kewley, Danville, Ill.; Collins, Chicago; O'Rourke, Griffith, Ind. ● 51-57: Guzzo, Elkhart, Ind.; Buziak, South Bend; Vargo, Whiting; Menna, Monroe, Mich.; Uecker, Ft. Wayne; Pluth, Hebron, N. D.; Miller, Oak Park, Ill.

President of St. Joseph's to All Alumni:---

DEAR ALUMNUS:

I take pleasure in announcing that on July 2 St. Joseph's College received the biggest single donation of its history, a check for \$140,000. With it came assurance of approximately the same amount again by July of 1957. You will recall the larger news item of last December, which received national prominence: the Ford Foundation's grant of \$210,000,000 to be distributed among 630 private, accredited colleges throughout the nation.

To many people this seems a stupendous sum that should solve all current problems of college finances. But the news was received with keen gratification by struggling school administrators everywhere mainly because the attendant publicity emphasized a condition about which the public has perhaps not been sufficiently informed.

I refer to the fact that higher education is an expensive activity; that tuition charges cover only about half of just the educational cost per student, leaving nothing for capital increases; that for years many colleges have been operating in the red; and that they must draw more and more on outside sources for financial support.

The Foundation's grant to each college was allotted in proportion to its instructional costs for 1954-55 and was made for a very specific purpose. "The entire amount shall be held as endowment and the income used only to increase faculty salaries." After ten years, however, the principal may be applied to other needs.

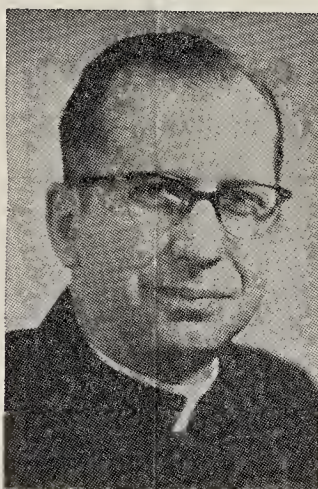
The Foundation recognizes that its action is of itself inadequate to meet even this specific need; national figures prove that salaries of college instructors are discouragingly low in relation to those of other professions and trades. "It is the expectation of the Foundation in making this grant that the institution receiving it will exert every possible effort during the next few years to obtain *additional* financial support from other sources further to increase academic salaries."

H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., chairman of the board and president of the Ford Foundation, declared in connection with the faculty salary grants:

"By this action the Ford Foundation reaffirms its conviction that the future of our entire society rests upon the quality of American education.

"Teachers and the teaching system are at the very heart of our educational structure; yet the economic burden that rests upon our teachers is a heavy one.

"So I must emphasize that these grants are only an approach to, and not a solution of, the problem. It is hoped that the grants will be interpreted as a challenge by the thousands of alumni, friends and institutions whose support



FR. GROSS

Little Editorial . . .

'Taint often that Contact carries an editorial, and 'taint going to break that custom very violently now. But since this space was going to be empty anyway, just thought I'd tell you a little about these quick-shift editors of yours.

Randy Decker was your editor last issue; I'm your editor for this issue; and Mr. Hugh Cowdin will be your editor next time. Randy, as you all know, moved to California—address: 220 Chestnut St., Pacific Grove, in case you want to contact him.

If you liked what you read in previous issues, bless Randy; if you dislike anything in this issue, blame me. Here's what we look like in case you come looking for us:

RANDY FR. HINTON



(Space is still pretty empty, isn't it?)

is vital to private education and to our society."

The administration of St. Joseph's was already concerning itself with improvement of its salary scale even before this grant, which, therefore, comes as a very welcome means of implementing our plans. I am pleased to say that even within the past year we have been able to improve the quality of both faculty and staff by reason of our more inviting salaries.

I must repeat, however, that salary increase (not hereby complete) is but one of many acute needs, and that the College must appeal to the favorable judgment and generosity of alumni and friends. Allow me to quote rather informally and in part from a recent publication of the Council for Financial Aid to Education:

"Today the operation of a college is indeed big business. A college is a spending institution, not a profit-making enterprise. It renders a social type of service. It must be concerned always with improvement of its product (students), its personnel, its educational processes, and its plant improvement and expansion. It should not incur deficits; neither should it accumulate a surplus. It endeavors to remain on an even balance. This is contrary to the motivation of a commercial enterprise."

This "big business" requires careful management, with attention to "written budget procedures, effective budget control, and cost control." Questions that are legitimately asked are: What do you charge for tuition and fees? and What is the cost per student *above* what he pays? This cost of operation "above what he pays" and the cost of plant upkeep, improvement, and expansion have to be met from outside sources.

Let me assure you that at St. Joseph's the finances are administered by a personnel trained in business management and accounting, a personnel conscious of its obligations and of its responsibility to the public. After ten years in the office, Father Joseph Otte has resigned because of sickness. He is succeeded by Father John Lefko, who has a wide experience in management, building, and public relations. He is assisted by a trained accountant.

Also in an advisory capacity is Father Frank Hehn, a C.P.A., who is Treasurer of the Society of the Precious Blood. And our Board of Lay Trustees is comprised of men of experience in various lines of business and banking.

As an alumnus, you have seen your Alma Mater grow and take her place among the finest colleges of the Midwest and of the nation. Your abiding interest and gifts and, above all, your prayers have helped your college to progress. I know she can always count on you.

FATHER GROSS
PRESIDENT